



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 11th May 2018

Headteacher's Thoughts

It is time to announce April's 'Writer of the Month' children for each class.

Hedgehog Class: Jeremiel Shijo, Isla Shrimpton

Squirrel Class: Megan Smith, Maya Popa

Fox Class: Warwick-Zion Taylor, Max Pottinger

Owl Class: Amelie White, Oakleigh Taylor-Coombs

I am pleased to announce that following our interviews for a teacher in Squirrel Class, we have appointed Mrs Grenfell and Mrs Goby as the class teachers on a job share basis with effect from September 2018. Congratulations to both of them and we look forward to continue to work with them in these roles.

Mrs Bennett has been very kindly working with Fox and Squirrel Class to improve the outside area (near my office), whilst developing their gardening skills. As part of this Jake Sullivan Webb has been nominated for a competition run by the RHS (Royal Horticultural Society) - in the category - Young Gardener of the Year 2018. To enter Mrs Bennett had to write what she thought singles Jake out as an exemplary school gardener. These areas are

- His excitement and intuition when interacting with plants and nature.
- His caring nature and consideration for creatures and the environment
- His generosity towards the other pupils in his gardening group.

A big thank you to Dorchester Parochial Educational Trust that has kindly donated £2000 to help develop and extend our reading scheme and also £250 for KS2 to continue to purchase books to support their reading development. This is wonderful news and we are extremely grateful for this wonderful grant.

Tea Room 12th May

Don't forget the PTA are running the Abbey Tea Room **tomorrow** to raise money for the school. Do go and see them to enjoy tea, scones and cake.

Mr. Leigh

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Friendship

Throughout our assemblies we will be looking at all aspects of friendship and how we should help friends through good and bad times.

We will learn how to trust our friends and how Christians trust God. We will think about how friendships develop and how true friendship lasts forever.

*"A friend loves at all times."
Proverbs 17:17*

Future Diary Dates.

Week beginning 14th May – Y6 SATS

Tuesday 22nd May – 6pm – Musical Evening

Friday 25th May – 3:15pm – End of the first half term

Monday 4th June – INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th June – Back to school

Monday 11th June – Owl Class swimming starts

Monday 18th June – Cadbury World Trip

Tuesday 19th June – Y6 – Moon Buggies – St Birinus,
Didcot

Achievements Book

A big well done to the children mentioned in our achievement book this week.

Hedgehog Class: Nevaeh Toomer, Ella Green

Squirrel Class: Reilly Newport, Nola Kelly

Fox Class: Axl-Zayvier Taylor, Daniel Brooks

Owl Class: Leo Wilson, Mckenzie Bell

Attendance

Our whole school target this year for attendance is **97%**

This week's whole school attendance is

97%




Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to Owl and Squirrel Classes with no late marks this week



After School Clubs First Half Summer Term 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Multi-sports (Ignite Sport - Free) 3.30pm-4.30pm	KS2 Choir - 3:30pm – 4:15pm	KS2 Drama Club 3.30pm-4.30pm KS2 Athletics Club with Mr Bristow 3:30pm – 4:15pm	KS1 and KS2 Lego Club 3:30pm – 4:15pm	Ignite Sports - Free Hockey Club 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please note children must be picked up by 4.15pm)



Celebration Lunch for the Marriage of

Meghan Markel

and

Harry Windsor

Thursday 17th May 2018



Menu

Baked British Pork Sausages

or Celebration Roast

Parsley Buttered Jersey Royal Potatoes

Fine Green Beans and Herby Roasted Tomatoes

Banana Loaf with Cream and Summer Berry Jewels



This menu has been inspired by Meghan and Harry's passion for all things British and the provenance of food. Their Wedding Breakfast will have the utmost emphasis on showcasing the very best of British ingredients.

To reflect their values this menu has been created to appeal to our children using British, locally sourced products for the main course.

It is rumoured that the couple have requested a banana wedding cake because of Harry's childhood love of banana cake and Meghan's love of banana puddings.

